

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

**Plaintiff,**

**VS.**

**CHRISTOPHER SMITH, and ERIC  
NEVILLE,**

**Defendants.**

**8:20CR78**

## ORDER

This matter is before the court upon defendant Christopher Smith's Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [82]. The parties are in plea negotiations and may be able to resolve the case without a trial. For good cause shown,

**IT IS ORDERED** that defendant Christopher Smith's Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [82] is granted, as follows:

1. The jury trial now set for April 20, 2021, is continued **as to both defendants, to June 1, 2021.**
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and June 1, 2021**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(iv).

**DATED: April 15, 2021.**

**BY THE COURT:**

**s/ Susan M. Bazis**  
**United States Magistrate Judge**